THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests Notification SO. 281 (E) dated the 2nd March, 2005, delegating powers to the Chairman, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Jharkhand Pollution Board and Uttaranchal Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board, under section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 2010/05]

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

II. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), Coimbatore, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2145/05]

III. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned atta) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2146/05]

I. The Bihar Value Added Tax Ordinance, 2005

II. Various reports of the CAG of India for the year ended March, 2004

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) The Bihar Value Added Tax Ordinance, 2005 (Bihar Ordinance No. 1 of 2005) promulgated by the Governor of Bihar on the 4th March, 2005, under sub clause (a) of clause (2) (a) of article 213 of the Constitution read with clause (c) (iv) of the Proclamation dated the 7th March, 2005 issued by the President in relation to the State of Bihar.

(ii) Explanatory memorandum mentioning circumstances due to which promulgation of the Ordinance mentioned above was considered necessary. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 2116/05]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution:

(1) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 1 of 2005) Union Government: Accounts of the Union Government; Union Government: Appropriation Accounts of Civil, Postal Services and Defence Services 2003-2004; and Union Government: Finance Accounts 2003-2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2083/05]

(2) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 2 of 2005) Union Government: Transactions Audit Observations. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 2084/05]

(3) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 3 of 2005) Union Government: Information Technology Audit. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2085/05]

(4) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 4 of 2005) Union Government (Civil): Autonomous Bodies. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 2086/05]

(5) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 5 of 2005) Union Government: Scientific Departments. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2087/05]

(6) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 6 of 2005) Union Government (Defence Services): Army and Ordnance Factories. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T 2088/05]

(7) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 7 of 2005) Union Government (Defence Sen/ices): Air Force and Navy. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2089/05]

(8) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (Nos. 8 & 9 of 2005) Union Government-Railways and Appropriation Accounts of Railways Parts I and II including Annexure-G for the year 2003-2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2091/05]

(9) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 10 of 2005) Union Government: Indirect Taxes—Customs. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2092/ 05]

(10) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 11 of 2005) Union Government: Indirect Taxes—Central Excise & Service Tax. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 2093/05]

(11) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 12 of 2005) Union Government: Direct Taxes. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2094/05]

(12) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 13 of 2005) Union Government: (Direct Taxes) System Appraisals. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2095/05]

(13) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2004 (No. 14 of 2005) Union Government (Civil): Performance Audit of Control Systems in India Security Press, Nashik. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2096/05]

(MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair)

MESSAGE FROM LOK SABHA

The Coastal Aquaculture Authority Bilf, 2005.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha.

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on the 5th May, 2005, agreed without any amendment to the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Bill, 2005, which was passed by Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 3rd May, 2005."